

Battelle-Duxbury Awarded \$10 Million U.S. EPA Contract

Battelle's Ocean Sciences Laboratory in Duxbury was recently awarded a \$10 million contract by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Ocean and Coastal Protection Division (OCPD).

Over the next 3 years, Battelle will provide marine science technical services to support the agency's Wetlands, Assessments and Watershed Protection Divisions, and Regional OCPD programs.

Battelle will provide expertise and technical service in 9 areas of marine science, including field and laboratory analysis; environmental, ecological, and health risk management; sources and control of floatable aquatic debris; ocean dumping and disposal; dredged material management activities; database development and modeling; technical and public research activities; pollution control and mitigation; and regulatory development.

It is the 4th consecutive awarding of the OCPD contract to Battelle-Duxbury.

"We look forward to continuing our technical work with OCPD," said Mark Curran, director of environmental assessment at Battelle and OCPD program manager. "With this win, Battelle-Duxbury is well positioned to maintain a lead role in the coastal and ocean marketplace into the next century."